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Enclosed are:

☒ X A specification consisting of 20 pages

☒ X 8 sheet(s) of Formal drawings

☒ X An assignment of the invention.

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